

**Amendment to the Claims:**

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition as defined in claim 339, to the pests or to plants, plant propagation material, site where the propagation material is brought out, or soil.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 17, which comprises ~~treating applying the composition to the plant propagation material or the site where the propagation material is brought out.~~

Claim 19. (Cancelled)

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) Plant propagation material treated with the composition defined in claim 339.

Claims 21-23. (Cancelled)

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) Plant propagation material according to claim 20, wherein the plant propagation material is a seed.

Claims 25-30. (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the soil.

Claim 32. (Cancelled)

Claim 33. (New) A composition comprising thiamethoxam and abamectin.

Claim 34. (New) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the plant propagation material.

Claim 35. (New) The method according to claim 34, wherein the plant propagation material is a seed.

Claim 36. (New) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the pests.

Claim 37 (New) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:20 to about 20:1.

Claim 38 (New) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:10 to about 10:1.

Claim 39 (New) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:5 to about 5:1.

Claim 40 (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:5 to about 5:1.

Claim 41 (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:5 to about 5:1.

Claim 42 (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:10 to about 10:1.

Claim 43 (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the pests are insects or representatives of the order Acarina.

Claim 44. (New) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the plants.

Claim 45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:5 to about 5:1.

Claim 46. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:10 to about 10:1.

Claim 47. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the pests are insects or representatives of the order Acarina.

Claim 48. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the pests are insects or representatives of the order Acarina.

Claim 49 (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the pests are insects or representatives of the order Acarina.

Claim 50 (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the pests are insects or representatives of the order Acarina.

Claim 51. (New) Plant propagation material according to claim 20, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from about 1:10 to about 10:1.